

## PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

**ARRIVALS.**  
**MONDAY, Oct. 21.**  
 Schr Haleakala from Pepeekeo.  
 Schr Rob Boy from Puna.  
**TUESDAY, Oct. 22.**  
 Schr Kawaihina from Koolau.

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23.**  
 Stmr Kinau, Lorenzen, from Maui and Hawaii.  
 Stmr Kilanea Hou, Clark, from Hamakua, Hawaii.  
 Stmr Kaala, Hagland, from Circuit of this island.

Schr Golden Fleece, Holland, 26 days from San Francisco, en route for the S. S. L. Schr Kaulila from Lahaina.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 24.**  
 Stmr J. A. Cummins, Neilson, from Koolau.  
 Stmr Waimanalo, Kulkahi, from Waimanalo and Waialua.  
 Schr Mokuola from Ewa.  
 Sloop Kahihani from Ewa.

**FRIDAY, Oct. 25.**  
 Ger bark G. N. Wilcox, Kash, 20 days from San Francisco.  
 Brig G. H. Douglass, Jacobson, 21 days from San Francisco, en route for the S. S. L. Schr Waimanalo, Chaney, from Kaula.

Stmr James Makee, Macaulay, from Kaula.  
 Schr Kaulike, Davies, from Maui.  
 Stmr Mokuoi, McGregor, from Molokai.

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 An bk Forest Queen, Winding, 18 days from San Francisco.

Am tern Mary Dodge, Gallop, 21 days from Honolulu.

**SUNDAY, Oct. 27.**  
 Stmr Mikahala, Campbell, from Kaula.  
 S. S. Alameda, Morse, 2-3 days from San Francisco en route for the Colonies.

**DEPARTURES.**  
**MONDAY, Oct. 21.**  
 Stmr Waimanalo, Campbell, for Lihue, Koloa, and Waimea at 5 p.m.

Stmr James Makee, Macaulay, for Kaula.  
 Stmr Viva, Wilson, for Molokai, 4 p.m.

Stmr Kaulike, Davies, for Maui at 5 p.m.  
 Stmr Mokuoi, McGregor, for Molokai, 5 p.m.

Schr Rainbow for Koolau.  
 Schr Waimanalo for Puna.

**TUESDAY, Oct. 22.**  
 Stmr Waimanalo, Everett, for Pearl River.

Stmr W. G. Hall, Freeman, for Maui and Hawaii, at 11 a.m.

Stmr Lehua, Clark, for Hamakua, Hawaii, at 5 p.m.

Stmr Mikahala, Campbell, for Kaula, 5 p.m.

Stmr J. A. Cummins for Koolau, 10 a.m.

Schr Kaulila for Koolau, 4 p.m.

Schr Mokuoi for Koolau, 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23.**  
 Schr Golden Fleece, Holland, for South Sea Islands.

Br ship Eskdale, for Portland, Oregon.  
 Stmr Pele, Smythe, for Kona, 10 a.m.

Schr Kawaihina for Koolau.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 24.**  
 Equador bk Ophir, for Port Townsend.

Bkne Discovery, for San Francisco.  
 Tern W. S. Bowie, Blum, for San Francisco.

**FRIDAY, Oct. 25.**  
 O. S. S. Australia, Houlette, for San Francisco.

Am bkne, Amelia, Newhall, for Honolulu Bay.

Stmr Kinau, Lorenzen, for Maui and Hawaii, at 2 p.m.

Stmr C. R. Bishop, Le Claire, for circuit of Oahu, 9 a.m.

Stmr Kaala, Hagland, for Kaula at 4 p.m.

Schr Kilanea Hou, Cameron, for Hamakua, Hawaii, via Molokai at 6 p.m.

Schr Mokuola, Ewa, for Koolau.

Sloop Kahihani for Ewa.

**SATURDAY, Oct. 26.**  
 Br bark Banca, Baerow, for Puget Sound.

Schr Rainbow for Koolau.

**SUNDAY, Oct. 27.**  
 Ger bk Mimi, Meyer, for Port Townsend.

**Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.**

H. B. M. S. Espiegle, Clark, from cruise.  
 U. S. S. Nipsic, Lyon, Fanning's Island.

U. S. S. Alert, Green, Fanning's Island.  
 U. S. S. Intrepid, Bishop, San Francisco.

U. S. S. Mohican, Coghlan, Callao, S. A.  
 Sved bk Ida, Oleson, Port Townsend.

Bk bk Velocity, Martin, Hongkong.  
 Bk G. N. Wilcox, Kash, San Francisco.

Br G. H. Douglass, Jacobson, San Francisco.  
 Br Forest Queen, Winding, San Francisco.

Tern Mary Dodge, Gallop, Honolulu.

**Receipts of Produce for the Week.**

Bags sugar, Bags rice, Mts. pigs.

Schr Haleakala... 730  
 Schr Kawaihina... 1750  
 Schr Mokuola... 280  
 Sloop Kahihani... 95  
 Stmr Kinau... 100  
 Stmr Waimanalo... 115  
 Schr Waimanalo... 240  
 Schr Mokuoi... 130  
 Stmr Kaulike... 247  
 Stmr Mikahala... 1320  
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**Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.**

Bk W. B. Godfrey, Port Townsend, Dec.

Bk Jessie Mims, Pt. Hartford, Oct. 30

Bk Lady Lamson, San Francisco, Oct. 13

Bk Amy Turner, Boston, Dec. 10

Bk J. C. Pfeiffer, Bremen, Dec. 27

Ship Beaufield, Liverpool, Dec. 30

Bk Omega, Hongkong, Nov. 1

Bk H. H. H. Liverpool, Dec. 25

Schr A. Johnson, Newcastle, Jan. 15

Bkne S. G. Wilder, San Francisco, Oct. 31

Bk Coloma, Portland, Nov. 2

**PASSENGERS.**

**ARRIVALS.**

From Maui and Hawaii, per stmr Kinau, Oct 20—Mrs D. H. Hitchcock, Mrs W. W. Goodale and daughter, H. C. Austin, W. A. Perry, Mrs J. Smith, Miss Eva Smith, Miss S. Smith, Miss E. Smith, Master J. Taylor, E. Stiles, J. L. Blaisdell and 2 children, Geo. F. Holmes, Miss M. Holmes, Miss A. Holmes, Miss Kahalelani, Miss Kapela, W. J. Brodie, J. S. Smith, Geo. Hall, Jr., T. S. Kay, Mrs J. S. Lemon, A. C. Dowsett, W. C. Rowell, R. Wilson, Miss M. Rose, Mrs J. I. Dowsett, 3 children and nurse, and 82 deck passengers.

From Kaula, per stmr Mikahala, Oct 23—R. A. Macie, N. Garsten, Fred Harrison, W. Berlowitz, and 4 deck passengers.

From San Francisco, per bk Forest Queen, Oct 26—Col S. M. Morris.

From Kaula, per stmr Mikahala, Oct 27—E. M. Wain, P. Gay, A. Robinson, Dr J. R. Smith, H. P. Fay, Mrs Kobe, 1 native and 36 deck.

From Maui, per stmr Kaulike, Oct 26—H. P. Baldwin, H. Morrison, G. Heinenmann, W. A. Bowen, H. Laws, W. K. Hutchinson, Chas. Baster and wife, Achim, Amoy, Young Lee, T. L. Akolika, Sam Soy and wife, Miss L. Dushinsky, and 41 deck.

From San Francisco, per S. S. Alameda, Oct 27—Miss Maria de Baras, Mrs L. A. Booth, Miss Booth, J. O. Carter, I. C. Crook, Mrs E. S. Cunha, W. M. Dimond, W. P. Dougherty and wife, S. Ehrlich, Miss A.

Emmeluth, Frank Frost, Mrs W. W. Hall, C. F. Horner and wife, Mrs D. Johnson and wife, T. J. King, W. R. Low, Miss Elliot McCombe, Miss Alice Meyers, Miss E. Moore, F. E. Nichols, G. F. Renton and wife, Mrs N. S. Sachs, W. T. Sawyer, Mrs Schmidt and daughter, S. I. Shaw, E. P. Smith, W. H. Smith, P. A. Van Tassel, J. L. Van Tassel, Jos. J. Kelly, 17 steerage, and 83 cabin and 54 steerage in transit.

**DEPARTURES.**  
 For Maui, per stmr Kaulike, Oct 21—Mrs N. Ellis, W. H. Stafford, F. H. Powell, T. A. and wife, W. E. Ross de Vere, Mr. Carthy, Boisselreir and about 40 deck passengers.

For Kaula, per stmr Mikahala, Oct 22—Mrs S. W. Wilcox, Mrs Bindt, Mrs Walsh, W. R. Sims, Mr. Goodacre and wife, and about 40 deck passengers.

For Maui and Hawaii, per stmr W. G. Hall, Oct 23—For the Volcano: J. H. Stevenson, For waypoints: Mr. Rose and wife, Mrs J. P. Eckardt and 3 children, C. Rodriguez, Mrs Sylvia, Miss Doherty, Paul Hamuli, Miss Lee, P. Lee, Mrs L. Lee, Miss Kealoa, Miss Wilson, Miss Minnie Sheldon, H. Wooten, J. Morse, wife and child, J. E. Kekula, Mr. Lindsay, P. McCarty and wife, H. E. M. Alexander, and about 60 deck passengers.

For Hawaii, per stmr Iwalei, Oct 22—J. C. Holladay, G. Campton, W. J. Wright, Igarashi, K. Katsura, and about 36 deck passengers.

For San Francisco, per bkne W. S. Bowie Oct 24—Mrs J. Lowell, Mrs Berhu, Mr. Tannatt, Mr. Perry.

For San Francisco, per S. S. Australia, Oct 25—J. Martin, E. Alexander, J. N. Wright and wife, Mrs F. L. Leslie, Mr. Webster, Mrs S. E. Craddock and child, H. Jacobson, Mr. Bardi and wife, Countess Bardi and maid, Baron Heydrant, Count Zileri, Baroness Harding, H. H. Prince David Kawanakos, H. H. Prince Kalamano, G. H. Bayley, G. A. Newhall, Mrs J. M. Newhall, J. C. Hubbert and wife, Dr R. W. Anderson, Mrs S. Hendry, Count Luchessi, Miss M. Bailey, J. F. Colburn and wife, G. Lycurgus, D. M. Gedge and wife, Signor Chini and son, Mr. de Vere, Mr. and 2 children, L. Mayia, J. Cousins and boy, sixteen performers of Chari's Circus, J. Dyer and wife, Mr. Andersdarter, Mrs Sharratt, son and daughter, H. B. Emery and wife, M. L. Berry and wife, G. C. Bonifacio, Jr., wife and child, and about 50 steerage and 31 Circus men.

For Maui and Hawaii, per stmr Kinau, Oct 25—Mr. Joseph, Mr. Plemer, Mr. Plemer, Revis Mitani and Harris, Chung Hoan, wife and child, G. P. Castle, V. I. Chapin, T. H. Brooks, Mr. Strenbach and wife, Miss Hruke, Miss Gussie Lemon, C. Williams, Chas. McGuire, W. Wright, G. F. Wilder and wife, Miss Nelson, Miss Annie Holmes, Miss Martha Holmes, A. Gartenberg, W. J. Brodie, W. H. Cornwell, and about 150 deck passengers.

For Puget Sound, per bark Banca, Oct 26—Dr and Mrs Lee.

**SHIPPING NOTES.**

The British ship Eskdale, Capt. Murdoch, sailed October 23d for Portland, Oregon.

The German bark Mimi, Captain Meyer, sailed October 27th for Port Townsend in ballast.

The Equador bark Ophir, Capt. Brigue, sailed October 24th in ballast for Port Townsend.

The bark Coloma was to sail from Portland, Oregon, on October 15th for this port en route for Hongkong.

The British bark Velocity will sail on or about Saturday November 2d for Hongkong. She will wait for the steamer Kinau.

The O. S. S. Alameda, Captain Morse, arrived October 27th, 6 days 16 hours and 42 minutes from San Francisco. She sailed again next morning at 11 o'clock for the Colonies.

The American barkentine Discovery, Captain McNeil, sailed October 24th with 800 bags rice, 9,782 bags sugar, 30 cases hats, 1 saddlery, and 24 empty cases, for San Francisco.

The brigantine G. H. Douglass, Captain Jacobson, arrived October 25th, 21 days from San Francisco, with a full cargo of general merchandise consigned to Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co.

The American schooner Golden Fleece, Captain J. B. Holland, arrived at port October 23d, 20 days from San Francisco en route for the South Sea Islands. She sailed again the same evening.

The German bark G. N. Wilcox, Captain Rash, arrived October 23d, 20 days from San Francisco, with a full cargo of general merchandise consigned to Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co. She is now brought about 21,000 redwood ties.

The bark Forest Queen, J. M. C. Winding master, arrived October 26th 18 days from San Francisco with a full cargo of general merchandise consigned to Messrs. Theo. H. Davies & Co. She is at Brewer's wharf.

The American tern W. S. Bowie, Capt. Blum, sailed Oct. 24th for San Francisco with 9,263 bags sugar, 2,446 hides, 1,050 goat skins, 36 calf skins, 110 cases fish in oil, 35 empty cases, 400 lbs. bananas, 4 cases gin, and 7 passengers.

The American tern Mary Dodge, Captain Gallop arrived October 26th, 21 days from Honolulu, with 392,000 feet redwood lumber for Messrs. Wilder & Co. She is at anchor in the stream and will dock at the Fort Street wharf this morning.

The S. S. Australia, Captain Houlette, sailed October 25th for San Francisco with 2,712 bags sugar, 3,175 bags rice, 6,476 bchs. bananas, 1,683 hides, 346 bales wool, 43 cases old type, 12 bags coffee, 100 tons circus materials, 22 horses, 12 ponies, 2 donkeys, 2 goats, 2 elephants, and 4 monkeys. Domestic value estimated at \$72,754.59.

**BORN.**

SCOTT—at Waimanalo, Hilo, Hawaii, Oct. 18th, to the wife of John A. Scott, a son.

**MARRIED.**

CASTLE-STECKER—in London, England, Sept. 9, 1889, Henry N. Castle, Jr. to Frida Stecker of Leipzig, Germany.

**DIED.**

HOLMES—at Palama, Oahu, October 24, 1889, after a short illness, George F. Holmes, of Koloa, a native of Lincoln, England, aged 54 years.

**Temperance Convention.**

The sixteenth annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union of America, meets in Chicago Nov. 8th, holding its meetings five days. This society represents over two hundred thousand earnest-hearted women who are devoted to works of philanthropy along lines that build up the temperance "form," and includes about ten thousand auxiliaries from every state and territory. Through their influence scientific temperance instruction has been secured by ten in twenty-five of the states and in all the territories. They have a publishing house in Chicago which sends out about sixty millions of pages annually, and prints the Union Signal, which has sixty-thousand subscribers and is the chief paper ever edited and published by women. Their gospel work has permeated the nation and was never more earnestly pursued than now. They desire the sympathy of all good men and women in their self-denying labors for God and Home and Humanity.

M. S. N.

**Supreme Court.**

**AT CHAMBERS.**  
 WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23.  
 BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE BICKERTON.  
 PROBATE DIVISION.

In re guardianship of James L. P. Mark A., and Allen C. Robinson, minors. Petition of M. P. Robinson for letters of guardianship. The Court appoints M. P. Robinson guardian of the property of the above minors under \$8,000 bond. J. M. Monsarrat attorney for petitioner.

**AT CHAMBERS.**  
 FRIDAY, Oct. 25.  
 BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE DOLE.  
 LAW DIVISION.

In re bankruptcy of Choy Tin of Honolulu. Petition of W. C. Parke, the assignee, for allowance of accounts and discharge. Ordered that assignees account be approved and that he be discharged. W. C. Parke present in person.

**OCTOBER TERM.**  
 BEFORE HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE JUDD.  
 The Court was opened at 9 a. m. by Deputy Marshal Hopkins and immediately thereafter Chief Justice Judd called Albert Loomens, convicted of treason, to the bar of the Court for sentence.

His Honor asked the prisoner if he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him. Mr. Rosa his counsel stated that the prisoner had nothing to say. His Honor then avoiding the usual accompaniments of passing a death sentence addressed the prisoner briefly as follows:

"Albert Loomens, you have been found guilty by a jury of this Court of the crime of treason. The penalty is death. The sentence of the Court is that on the first Monday in December next within the walls of the Oahu Prison in Honolulu, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 m. you be hung by the neck until you are dead."

The prisoner took the sentence very coolly, and was taken in charge by Deputy Marshal Hopkins and returned to prison. Recess was had by the Court until 1 o'clock at which hour cases Nos. 67 and 68 came on for trial.

Kou vs. Kakaia, and Kakaia (all women) charged with polygamy were called, and defendants all pleaded guilty. Mr. Cecil Brown their counsel made a plea in mitigation, and asked the Court for a light sentence. His Honor sentenced each of defendants to one month's imprisonment at hard labor, \$25 fine and \$2 costs.

No further business was transacted and the Court was adjourned at 11:30 a. m. until 10 a. m. on Saturday.

**SATURDAY, Oct. 26.**  
 Court convened at 10 o'clock, Chief Justice Judd on the Bench.

On request of counsel, divorce cases Nos. 162, Rodrigo vs. Rodrigo, and 163, Kou vs. Kakaia, were continued, by permission of His Honor, until next Saturday.

Deputy Attorney-General Peterson stated to the Court that he had a petition, in the case of John E. Bush charged with libel, and which he would like to read.

Mr. Rosa stated that he was counsel for Mr. Bush and objected to the presentation of the petition at the present time on account of not being conversant with the particular articles mentioned, copies not having been supplied to him.

His Honor said that he was quite willing to grant proper time to counsel, but there were very important engagements during the next week and considered that counsel for defense should be prepared in this matter by 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Divorce case No. 163, Gramberg vs. Gramberg, was set for hearing at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

At 10:20 the Court was adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

**POLICE COURT.**

**MONDAY, Oct. 21.**  
 R. W. Wilcox, charged with conspiracy in the first degree, waived examination and was committed for trial to the Supreme Court. A. Rosa attorney for defendant.

**TUESDAY, Oct. 22.**  
 Hoan, a circus Manila man charged with larceny of \$40 in gold coin, and clothing valued at \$50 the property of another circus employee. It appeared that the larceny was committed on board the S. S. City of Peking when the defendant sailed from Honolulu, and the Police Justice considering that the offense was committed in waters beyond his jurisdiction he discharged the defendant.

Wm. Mullen and Hee Ko alias Aku, were charged with larceny of \$72 the property of a Chinaman and his wife. Defendants were committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

**FRIDAY, Oct. 25.**  
 W. Lee, the shorthand reporter charged with larceny on August 29th last. Deputy Marshal Creighton stated to the Court that he was instructed by the Attorney-General to enter a nolle prosequi in this case.

**SATURDAY, Oct. 26.**  
 Mannel Carao, larceny of \$21 the property of Mr. Mutch in Honolulu. Defendant pleaded guilty in the third degree and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$25 and \$5-30 costs. An appeal was noted to the Supreme Court and a jury. W. A. Kinney attorney for defendant.

**Parson's Memorandum.**  
 The Oceanic S. S. Alameda sailed from San Francisco Oct. 21st, and passed the automatic buoy at 3 o'clock a. m. Too rough to discharge the pilot. First four days strong S. W. and Westerly winds, thence moderate N. W. and N. E. winds. Stopped for Honolulu pilot Oct. 27th, at 5:20 p. m. Time 6 days 16 hours and 42 minutes. An appeal was noted to the Supreme Court and a jury. W. A. Kinney attorney for defendant.

Blaine's address before the American International Congress.

Gentlemen of the International American Conference: Speaking for the Government of the United States, I bid you welcome to the capital; speaking for the people of the United States, I bid you welcome to every section and every state in the Union. You came in response to an invitation extended by the President on the special authorization of Congress. Your presence here is no ordinary event. It signifies much to the people of America to-day; it may signify far more in the days to come. No conference of nations has ever assembled to consider the welfare of territorial possessions so vast, and to contemplate the possibilities of a future so great and inspiring. Those now sitting within these walls are empowered to speak for the nations whose borders are on both the great oceans; whose northern limits are touched by the Arctic waters for a thousand miles beyond the Straits of Behring, and whose southern extension furnishes human habitations farther beyond the Equator than is elsewhere possible on the globe. The aggregate territorial extent of the nations here represented falls but little short of 12,000,000 of square miles, more than three times the area of all Europe, and but little less than one-fourth part of the globe, while in respect to the power of producing articles which are essential to human life and those that minister to life's luxury, they constitute even a larger proportion of the entire world. These great possessions to-day here aggregate a population approximating 120,000,000, but if the people were as densely settled as the average population of Europe the total number would exceed 1,000,000,000.

While considerations of this character must inspire Americans, both South and North with the liveliest anticipations of future grandeur and power, they must also impress them with a sense of the gravest responsibility touching the character and development of the respective nationalities. The delegates whom I am addressing can do much to establish permanent relations of confidence, respect and friendship between the nations which they represent. They can show the world an honorable and peaceful conference of seventeen independent American Powers in which all shall meet together on terms of absolute equality; a conference in which there can be no attempt to coerce a single delegate against his own conception of the interests of his nation; a conference which will permit no secret understanding on any subject, but will frankly publish to the world all its conclusions; a conference which will tolerate no spirit of conquest, but will aim to cultivate American sympathy as broad as both Continents; a conference which will form no selfish alliances against other nations from which we are proud to claim inheritance; a conference, in fine, which will seek nothing, propose nothing, endure nothing that is not, in the general sense of all the delegates, timely and peaceful.

And yet we cannot be expected to forget that our common fate has made us the inhabitants of two Continents which, at the close of four centuries, are still regarded beyond the seas as a new world. Like situations beget like sympathies and impose like duties. We meet in the firm belief that the nations of America ought and can be more helpful each to the other than they now are, and that each will find advantage and profit from enlarged intercourse with the others. We believe that we should be drawn together more closely than by the sympathies of the sea, and that at no distant day the railway systems of the North and South will meet upon the Isthmus and connect by land routes the political and commercial Capitals of all America; we believe that hearty co-operation, based on hearty confidence, will save all the American States from the burdens and evils which have so long and cruelly afflicted the older nations of the world; we believe that the spirit of justice, of common and equal interests between the American States will leave no room for an artificial balance of power like unto that which has led to wars abroad and drenched Europe in blood; we believe that friendship, avowed with candor and maintained with good faith, will remove from the American States the necessity of guarding the boundary lines between themselves with fortifications and a military force; we believe that standing armies beyond those which are needful for public order and for the safety of internal administration should be unknown on both American Continents; we believe that friendship and not force, a spirit of just law and not the violence of the mob, should be the recognized rule of administration between the Americans in American nations.

To these subjects and those cognate thereto the attention of the conference is earnestly and cordially invited by the Government of the United States. There will be a great gain when we shall acquire that common confidence on which all international friendships must rest. It will be a greater gain when we shall be able to draw the people of all the American nations into close acquaintance with each other, to be facilitated by more frequent and more rapid intercommunication. It will be the greatest gain when the personal and commercial relations of the American States, South

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